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DISTRICT FOUR

OCTOBER 17, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Oct. 15 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved Council President Tony Young's proposed "10 Principles of Good Governance."

The council-mayor governing principles were developed in conjunction with the City Attorney and the Independent Budget Analyst to promote and strengthen a more effective, cooperative and transparent form of local government.

On Oct. 15 the San Diego City Council voted to approve the city's first Multiple Award Construction Contract (MACC) for Capital Improvement Projects. Council President Young worked closely with Mayor Sanders and the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission to craft the MACC for approximately \$100 million in upcoming projects that requires prime contractor companies to meet very specific goals that give small and emerging local businesses as well as disabled veterans more job opportunities.

On Oct. 16 Council President Tony Young joined the San Diego City Council in proclaiming it "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Day" in the City of San Diego. Join thousands of other San Diegans participating in the American Cancer Society's awareness walk in Balboa Park at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

MLK COMMUNITY CONCERT

You are invited to a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Community Concert & Celebration at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Market Creek Plaza Amphitheatre, 404 Euclid.

Please join Council President Tony Young, Councilmember Marti Emerald, Caltrans



officials and members of the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture to celebration the recent unveiling of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mural on the MLK/94 Freeway at Home Avenue, and the inaugural public performance of the original musical tribute "I Have a Dream" composed by San Diego State University music professor Richard Thompson. We will recognize local artist Philip Matzigkeit for his mural artwork as well as community members for their involvement in creating the mural's concept that reflects diversity, teaches Dr. King's message of equality and will become a prominent long-lasting landmark.

SOUTHEASTERN X FEST 2

The 2nd annual Southeastern X-Fest will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Charles L. Lewis III Skate Park, 6610 Potomac Street.

Sponsored by the San Diego Police Department (Southeastern Division's Juvenile Service Team), San Diego Park and Recreation, San Diego City Attorney's Office and other community groups, this free event promotes public safety and healthy activities and will include skateboarding, rock climbing, music, games, live graffiti art, low riders, vintage cars, and a boxing exhibition. For more information about the upcoming event, go online: facebook.com/SoutheasternXFest2012.



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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There's only one more week to register to vote in the Nov. 6 Presidential General Election. To find out if you're registered, check the San Diego County Registrar of Voters website: http://www2.sdcountry.ca.gov/rov/Eng/Epolling_query.asp. Here are the two important deadlines that are quickly approaching:



Monday, Oct. 22 – Deadline to Register: Residents can fill out a [registration form](#), and if their signature is confirmed through Department of Motor Vehicles records, it will automatically be sent to the Registrar. If the signature is not confirmed, the voter will be instructed to print the form, sign it and mail it to the Registrar. For voters without access to a computer, the forms are also available at the Registrar of Voters office, US Post Offices, City Clerk offices, public libraries and Department of Motor Vehicles offices. All forms must be postmarked or delivered to the Registrar of Voters no later than midnight on Oct. 22.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – Deadline to Apply for Mail Ballot: Voters can find the [application online](#) or on the back of the sample ballot and voter information pamphlet sent to each registered voter. You also have the option of sending a letter to the Registrar of Voters with your name, registered address, the name and date of the election, the address where the ballot is to be mailed and your signature. Send forms to Registrar of Voters, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I, San Diego, 92123 or fax them to (858) 694-2955. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Oct. 30. Postmarks cannot be accepted.

For polling locations and other information about the Nov. 6 election, visit online: sdvote.com or call: (858) 565-5800. For voters who need language assistance, election materials are also available in Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

CLEANING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the city. Areas are selected for these events based on citizen



requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. On Oct. 10, this department along with community volunteer Sam Lewis conducted a mini community cleanup in the Encanto/Valencia Park area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 11.85 tons of waste (11.05 tons of non-recyclables and .80 tons recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. For more information regarding this event, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at: (858) 492-6027.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Speak up and let us know the top capital improvement projects needed in your District 4 planning area. For the first time, San Diegans are being invited to participate in the city's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) planning process. It's essential that all San Diego citizens, including District 4 residents, get involved and tell elected officials and city planners about much-needed projects for your neighborhood, such as libraries, fire stations, recreation centers, streets and sidewalks. For information about upcoming CIP planning meetings or to cast your vote for priority projects, contact your local planning committee chair: Eastern Area, Laura Riebau (619) 208-6813; Southeastern Area, Maria Riveroll, (619) 264-5373; Skyline Paradise Hills, William Penick, (619) 829-3573; City Heights Area, Katherine Eaton, email KatherineAWEaton@gmail.com; and Encanto Area, Ken Marbrough, online <https://sites.google.com/site/encantoplanninggroup/>. For additional information, feel free to contact Council District 4 Representative Bruce Williams: at (619) 236-7175.



FOOD DAY CELEBRATION



Project New Village is hosting a National Food Day Celebration Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Community Garden, 4261 Market Street. The event, being co-hosted by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, will include educational displays, farm animals, storytelling and recipe sharing as well as a Community Potluck featuring homemade foods. For more information: (619) 262-2022 or online: projectnewvillage.org.

FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY SERIES

Young Audiences of San Diego and The Salvation Army Kroc Center are presenting San Diego Ballet's production of "Alice: Wonderland" on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Kroc Community Theater, 6611 University Ave. The performance is free but families wishing to attend must pick up tickets prior to the event at the Kroc Center Education Desk, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Following the upcoming live performance, families will receive a free copy of the Lewis Carroll timeless classic book "Alice in Wonderland" to take home (while supplies last). This program, featuring hip-hop dancers from the Culture Shock troupe, is the kickoff event for this year's Free Family Arts & Literacy Connection series. Major funding for Young Audiences is provided by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture. For more information, please call: (619) 282-7599 or (619) 269-1540.

REACHING FOR THE TOP

Reaching for the Top back-to-school conference for local students and parents will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Christ United Presbyterian Church, 3025 Fir Street. The conference is free and geared to students in grades 6 to 12 and their parents. Current and retired teachers and professors from local colleges and universities will conduct workshops to help students improve their study habits, critical thinking, test-taking, problem-solving, time management, speaking skills and preparation for college. For more information about this annual conference sponsored by the San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation in partnership with Christ United Presbyterian Church, please call Mary Hubbard at: (619) 463-1702.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY



Chollas Lake will be the site of a spook-tacular Halloween Party for kids 3 to 13 years old on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Gloria's Mesa Parking Lot.

Join the free scary-good fun including pumpkin painting and costume contests, games, arts and crafts activities and candy and snacks. For more information: (619) 527-7683.

ONE-RING CIRCUS

The Community Actors Theatre's children/youth drama department will perform One-Ring Circus, a comedy play by Aileen Fisher adapted and directed by Jennie Hamilton. There will be four weekend performances at 3 p.m. on Nov. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at the local theatre, 2957 54th Street. For ticket information, call: (619) 264-3391 or online: communityactorstheatre.com.

YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

The San Diego Youth Symphony will perform the Community Opus Project on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. It will feature folk songs and children will have the opportunity to learn about the various musical instruments used by symphony musicians. For more information about the concert and other programs at the library, please contact the local branch at: (619) 527-3405.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday October 17	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Wednesday October 17	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday October 17	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive
Thursday October 18	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 18	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Monday October 22	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday October 23	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Wednesday October 24	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday October 25	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 25	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2302 Holstrom

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Neighborhood Code Compliance

619-236-5500

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